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- Submission** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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    - ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 5, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☒ Other Consider the Declaration of Yasumichi Hitoshi Under 37 CFR §1.132 and arguments presented in the Response mailed February 5, 2003
  - ☐ Enclosed
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    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
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